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Reporting for the week ending July 14, 2013

General

On average, farmers had 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 56 percent short, 29 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 54 percent short, 36 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 53 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock and Gilbert to 68 degrees Fahrenheit at Fort Smith. Highs ranged from 94 degrees Fahrenheit at Brinkley to 104 degrees Fahrenheit at Fort Smith.

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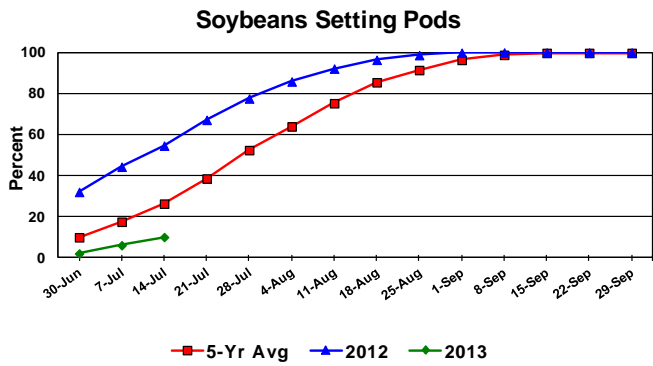
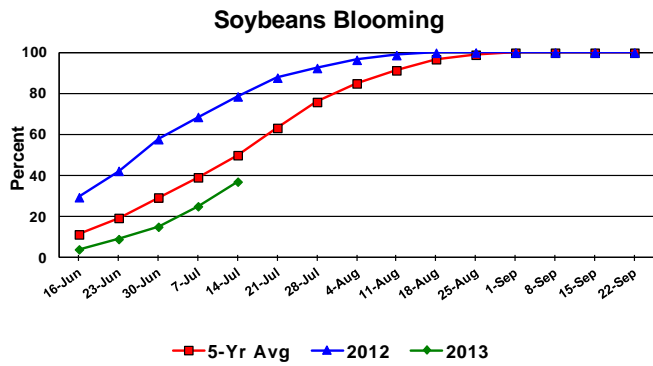
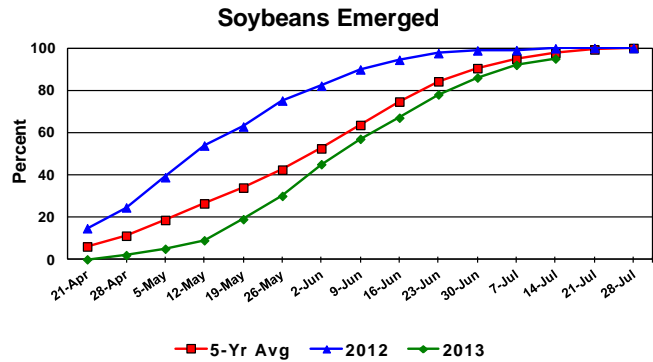
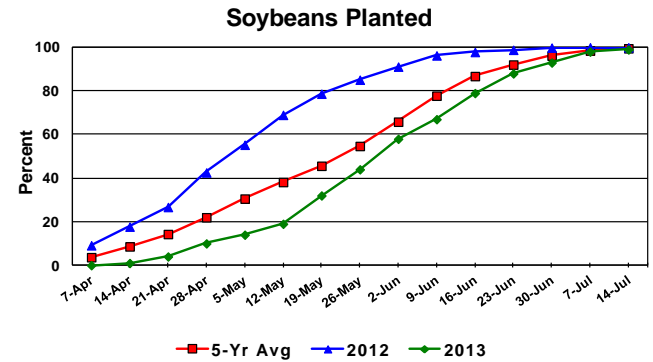
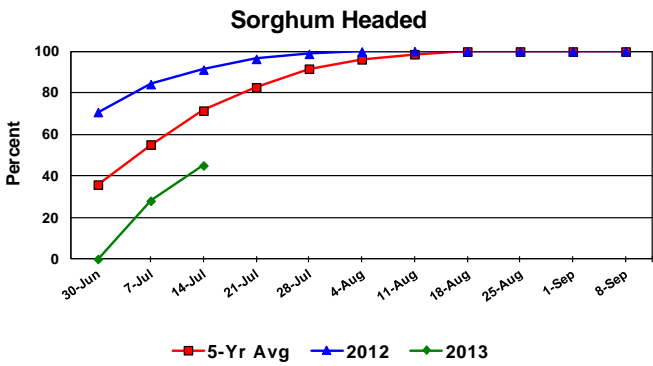
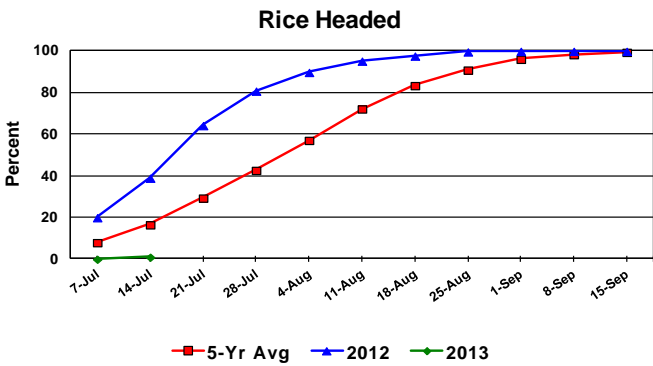
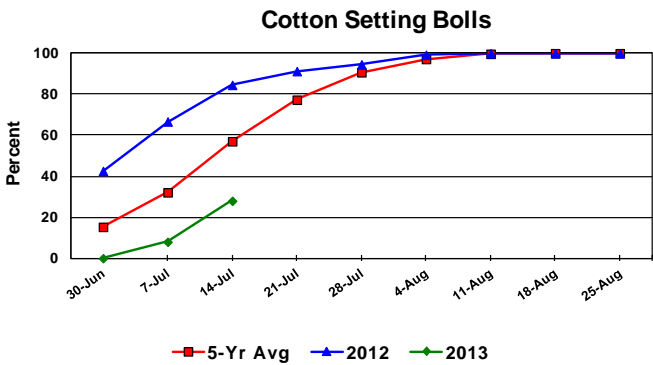
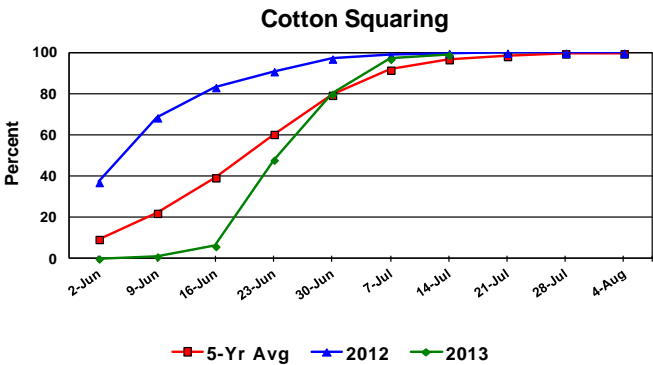
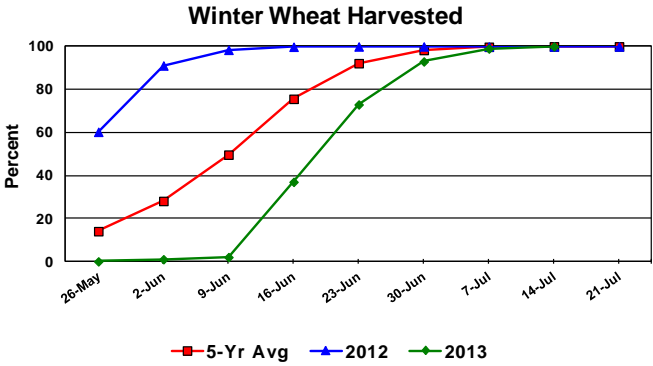
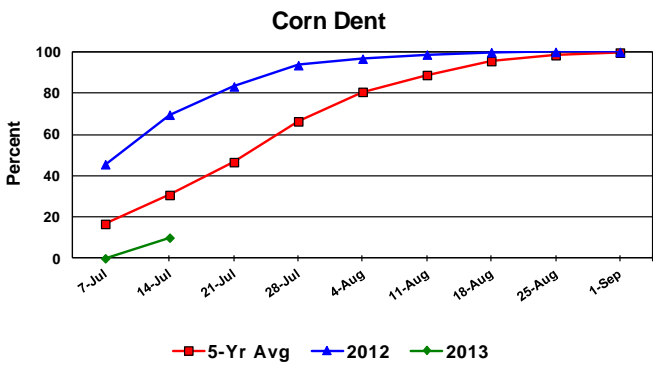
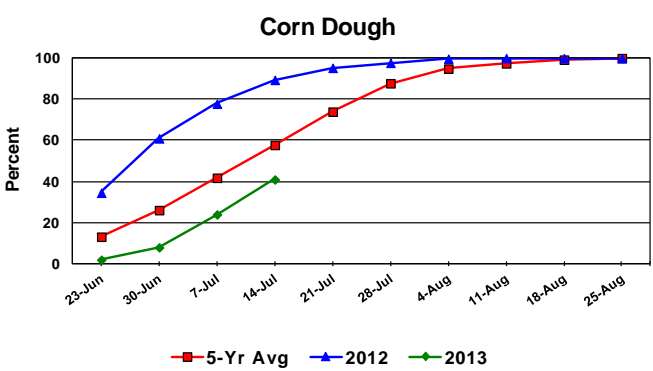
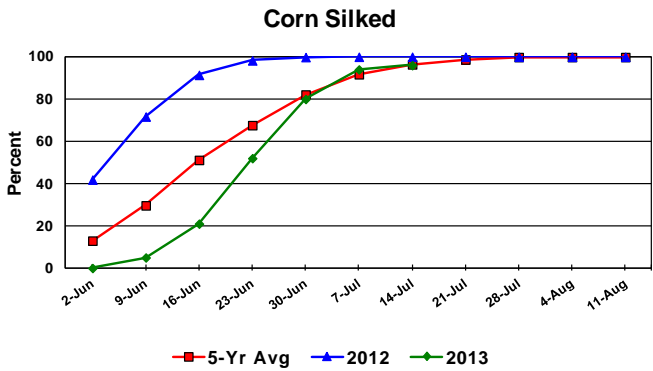
By the end of last week, corn was 96 percent silked. Corn in the dough stage was at 41 percent, 48 percent behind last year and 17 percent below the five-year average. Corn was 10 percent in the dent stage, 60 percent behind last year and 21 percent below the five-year average. Cotton squaring reached 99 percent. Rice was 1 percent headed, 38 percent behind last year and 16 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum was 45 percent headed, 46 percent behind 2012 and 26 percent below the five-year average. Producers had planted 99 percent of the soybean crop and emergence was at 95 percent. Soybeans were 37 percent blooming and 10 percent setting pods. Irrigation of row crops was the primary farming activity for the week. Overall, the major row crops were in mostly fair to good condition, except the non-irrigated crop conditions were starting to decline due to lack of moisture. Rice farmers were applying midseason fertilizers.

Livestock

Livestock were in mostly good condition last week. Pasture and range condition were reported in mostly fair to good condition last week. Hay condition was mostly fair to good. Pasture and hay fields continued to be affected by dry weather.

Percent of Progress					
Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Silked	96	94	100	96
	Dough	41	24	89	58
	Dent	10	0	70	31
Cotton	Squaring	99	97	100	97
	Setting Bolls	28	8	85	57
Rice	Headed	1	0	39	17
Sorghum	Heading	45	28	91	71
Soybeans	Planted	99	98	100	100
	Emerged	95	92	100	98
	Blooming	37	25	79	50
	Setting pods	10	6	55	26
Winter Wheat	Harvested	100	99	100	100

Condition in Percentages					
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	9	7	25	43	16
Cotton	7	6	16	44	27
Rice	2	6	31	46	15
Sorghum	2	6	38	42	12
Soybeans	7	10	31	37	15
Hay - Alfalfa	5	5	54	34	2
Hay - Other	2	12	53	30	3
Pasture/Range	3	20	46	29	2



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending July 14, 2013									
District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending July 14	4 wk Accum	4 wk Normal	Year-to-Date	
								2013	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	99	58	2	0.05	0.31	3.81	25.44	26.87
	Harrison	99	59	1	0.00	1.21	3.33	20.37	23.71
N. Central	Calico Rock	95	53	-1	0.00	1.42	3.37	27.35	25.95
	Gilbert	99	53	-1	0.09	0.53	3.23	24.06	26.10
	Greers Ferry	98	62	1	0.01	0.76	3.28	27.94	27.27
	Mtn. Home	95	63	1	0.00	2.10	3.58	25.12	26.11
Northeast	Batesville	101	60	-1	0.69	1.07	3.52	29.73	26.05
	Blytheville	95	63	0	0.05	4.23	3.62	36.24	28.38
	Jonesboro	98	64	1	0.24	2.73	3.91	30.84	26.94
	Keiser	97	64	1	0.00	2.61	3.49	35.13	28.77
	Newport	96	64	-1	0.05	0.09	3.29	28.80	26.97
W. Central	Booneville	101	62	1	1.07	1.48	3.40	30.37	27.19
	Clarksville	101	65	2	0.25	0.70	4.10	24.30	27.80
	Dardanelle	102	59	-1	0.82	1.28	4.05	26.85	27.04
	Ft. Smith	104	68	3	0.00	0.54	3.46	26.24	25.14
	Mena	97	59	1	0.20	1.02	4.32	38.70	32.14
	Ozark	99	63	3	0.17	0.70	3.17	25.66	26.42
Central	Conway	100	63	1	0.16	0.21	3.18	24.85	27.45
	Hot Springs	97	67	1	0.25	0.30	3.94	25.75	30.98
	Little Rock	100	65	0	0.02	0.24	3.20	29.82	27.23
	Morrilton	101	59	1	0.50	0.60	3.41	23.97	27.42
	N. Little Rock	98	66	1	0.06	0.29	3.20	27.47	26.77
E. Central	Brinkley	94	65	1	0.00	1.30	2.93	35.36	27.65
	Marianna	97	64	-1	0.11	0.16	3.55	31.99	29.00
	Stuttgart	98	64	0	0.22	0.94	3.12	27.67	28.25
	West Memphis	95	63	0	0.05	2.04	2.99	34.12	29.93
Southwest	DeQueen	99	61	0	0.04	0.24	4.07	12.48	27.72
	Hope	98	65	1	1.05	1.13	3.92	25.91	30.19
	Texarkana	100	61	1	0.02	0.19	3.94	18.25	27.02
S. Central	Camden	98	61	0	0.11	0.11	3.81	27.58	29.24
	El Dorado	97	62	-1	0.12	0.34	4.24	22.54	29.85
	Fordyce	96	62	1	0.13	1.42	4.03	27.75	31.31
Southeast	Eudora	98	64	-2	0.65	0.79	3.83	37.22	32.39
	Monticello	98	64	0	0.04	0.34	3.55	32.30	30.56
	Pine Bluff	97	63	-1	0.03	0.95	3.23	28.15	28.68
	Rohwer	95	66	-2	0.27	0.43	3.42	34.68	29.69

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